Year	Authorizations (licenses) issued during the period	Licenses defaulting in E.O. fulfillment (pertaining to earlier years)
2005-06	16387	139
2006-07	21226	113
2007-08 (Upto to 31.12.2007)	14361	93

The Authorizations are issued on furnishing of Bank Guarantee/Letter of Undertaking, towards duty saved amount, depending upon the status of the exporters at the time of import to safeguard the interest of Government. In case of default, the Bank Guarantee executed is invoked to recover the duty saved amount.

Besides, the defaulters are further proceeded against under the relevant provisions of Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 for recovery of amount towards balance of custom duty saved, applicable interest thereon from the date of first import till the date of final payment and fiscal penalty for violation of the terms and condition of the Authorisation (license).

Raw materials imported for Indian industries

629. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI RUDRANARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the industry-wise details of the cost of raw material imported for Indian industries during the last three years;

(b) the name of such material; and

(c) the efforts being made for their indigenous supply?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (c) The value of industrial raw materials imported cannot be given separately as many consumer goods are used as raw material by some industries and consumed as final products by some others. However, the details of imports made during the last three years are given below:

(Value in Rs. lakhs)

Year	Imports*
2004-05	45,769,758.50
2005-06	59,880,210.50
2006-07	75,627,807.00*

♦The figure of imports includes the value of industrial raw materials and consumer goods, excluding the value of capital goods and machinery.